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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No. 42390.P11005  
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First Named Inventor Francisco A. Leon

Title: METHOD OF FABRICATION TO SHARPEN CORNERS OF Y-BRANCHES IN INTEGRATED OPTICAL COMPONENTS AND OTHER MICRO-DEVICES

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.   X   **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.        **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3.   X   **Specification (Total Pages   17  )**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.   X   **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets   4  )**
5.   X   **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages   6  )**
  - a.        Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
  - b.        Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
    - i.        **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  - c.   X   Unsigned.
6.        **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7.        **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
8.        **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.        Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.        Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.        CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.        paper
  - c.        Statement verifying identity of above copies

# ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. ☐ a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
- ☐ b. Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). **Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.**
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 which is a ☐ continuation/ ☐ divisional/ ☐ CIP of prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_) (List entire chain of priority)

Applicant(s): Also include a Preliminary Amendment to amend the specification to claim priority.  
 For CONTINUATION AND DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18B. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for continuing application:

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001****TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 818.00**Complete if Known:****Application No.** New Application**Filing Date** Herewith**First Named Inventor** Francisco A. Leon**Group Art Unit** \_\_\_\_\_**Examiner Name** \_\_\_\_\_**Attorney Docket No.** 42390.P11005**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed: ☒ Check  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| <u>Large Entity</u> |                 | <u>Small Entity</u> |                 | <u>Fee Description</u>             | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
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| <u>Code</u>         | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Code</u>         | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |                                    |                 |
| 101                 | 710             | 201                 | 355             | Utility application filing fee     | <u>710.00</u>   |
| 106                 | 320             | 206                 | 160             | Design application filing fee      | _____           |
| 107                 | 490             | 207                 | 245             | Plant filing fee                   | _____           |
| 108                 | 710             | 208                 | 355             | Reissue filing fee                 | _____           |
| 114                 | 150             | 214                 | 75              | Provisional application filing fee | _____           |

**SUBTOTAL (1) \$** 710.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|                           |           |          | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fee Paid</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total Claims</b>       | <u>26</u> | - 20** = | <u>6</u>            | X <u>18.00</u>        | = <u>108.00</u> |
| <b>Independent Claims</b> | <u>3</u>  | - 3** =  | <u>0</u>            | X _____               | = _____         |
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| 103                 | 18              | 203                 | 9               | Claims in exc ss f 20                                   |
| 102                 | 80              | 202                 | 40              | Independent claims in xc ss f 3                         |
| 104                 | 270             | 204                 | 135             | Multiple dependent claim, if n t paid                   |
| 109                 | 80              | 209                 | 40              | **Reissue independent claims ver riginal patent         |
| 110                 | 18              | 210                 | 9               | **Reissue claims in excess f 20 and over riginal patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$** 108.00

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 105          | 130      | 205          | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127          | 50       | 227          | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139          | 130      | 139          | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147          | 2,520    | 147          | 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112          | 920*     | 112          | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113          | 1,840*   | 113          | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115          | 110      | 215          | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116          | 390      | 216          | 195      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117          | 890      | 217          | 445      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118          | 1,390    | 218          | 695      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128          | 1,890    | 228          | 945      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119          | 310      | 219          | 155      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120          | 310      | 220          | 155      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121          | 270      | 221          | 135      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138          | 1,510    | 138          | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public-use proceeding                              |          |
| 140          | 110      | 240          | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141          | 1,240    | 241          | 620      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142          | 1,240    | 242          | 620      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143          | 440      | 243          | 220      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144          | 600      | 244          | 300      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122          | 130      | 122          | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123          | 50       | 123          | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126          | 180      | 126          | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581          | 40       | 581          | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146          | 710      | 246          | 355      | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))        |          |
| 149          | 710      | 249          | 355      | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))         |          |
| 179          | 710      | 279          | 355      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169          | 900      | 169          | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| 195          | 300      | 195          | 300      | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication                |          |
| 196          | 300      | 196          | 300      | Publication fee for republication  |          |
| 194          | 130      | 194          | 130      | Request for voluntary publication or republication                         |          |
| 098          | 130      | 098          | 130      | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)  |          |
| 091          | 1,240    | 091          | 1,240    | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority                   |          |

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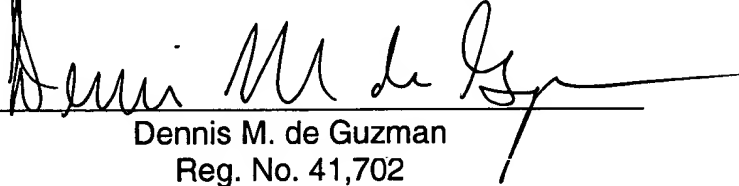
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